

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETEL, XL, XM  
SUBJECT: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE  
LAUNCH VEHICLES

REF: STATE 006031

EMBOFF MET WITH ACTING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICER  
IN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (BLANCHFIELD) ON JANUARY  
23 TO CARRY OUT REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS. AFTER READING AIDE  
MEMOIRE BASED ON REFTEL PARAS 5 AND 6, BLANCHFIELD SAID  
HE FOUND THE ARGUMENTS FOR A DECISION BASED ON TECHNICAL  
AND ECONOMIC GROUNDS PERSUASIVE AND WOULD SEND AIDE  
MEMOIRE ON TO THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, TRANSPORTATION AND  
COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE "APPROPRIATE" RECOMMENDATION.  
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## Message Attributes

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